UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

SHREVEPORT DIVISION

RUDELL CARTER CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-891-P

VERSUS JUDGE HICKS

STEVE PRATOR, ET AL. MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the standing order of this Court, this matter was referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge for review, report and recommendation.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Before the Court is a civil rights complaint filed <u>in forma pauperis</u> by <u>pro se</u> plaintiff Rudell Carter, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This complaint was received and filed in this Court on May 26, 2010. Plaintiff names Steve Prator and Robert Wyche as defendants.

Plaintiff filed his civil rights complaint and an IFP application. The following day he filed a motion to appoint counsel. The Court then sent him a Memorandum Order granting his application to proceed in forma pauperis and an Order denying his motion to appoint counsel. However, both the Memorandum Order and Order were returned to this Court on June 21, 2010 by the United States Postal Service marked "RETURN TO SENDER -GONE." To date, Plaintiff has not informed this Court of his new address.

All parties have the responsibility of promptly reporting to the Court and to all other

parties any change in the mailing address. Failure to do so shall be considered cause for dismissal for failure to prosecute. See ULLR 41.3W.

Accordingly;

PREJUDICE, sua sponte, for failure to prosecute, pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as interpreted by the Court and under the Court's inherent power to control its own docket. See Link v. Wabash Railroad Company, 370 U.S. 626, 82 S.Ct. 1386 (1962); Rogers v. Kroger Company, 669 F.2d 317, 320-321 (5th Cir. 1983).

OBJECTIONS

Under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), parties aggrieved by this recommendation have fourteen (14) business days from service of this Report and Recommendation to file specific, written objections with the Clerk of Court, unless an extension of time is granted under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). A party may respond to another party's objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy thereof. Counsel are directed to furnish a courtesy copy of any objections or responses to the District Judge at the time of filing.

A party's failure to file written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions and recommendation set forth above, within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy shall bar that party, except upon grounds of plain error, from attacking, on appeal, the proposed factual findings and legal conclusions that were accepted by the district court and

that were not objected to by the aforementioned party. <u>See Douglas v. U.S.A.A.</u>, 79 F.3d 1415 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 20th day of August, 2010.

MARK L. HORNSBY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE